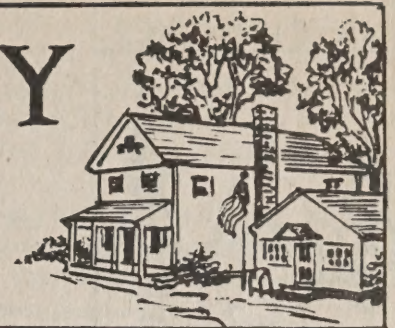




MONTEREY NEWS

MARCH 1983



BRIEFING ON TOWN ISSUES

A lot has been going on in town lately, and here is a brief summary of events, to be followed by further elucidation in the April "Pre-Town-Meeting Issue" of the *Monterey News*:

The state awarded a \$47,000 matching grant to Monterey and New Marlborough for long-range cleanup of Lake Buel. Each town must chip in \$23,000 in order to qualify for the grant. Lake Garfield was not allotted any money. The state will not accept in-kind services as it has in the past.

The state has offered to replace the deteriorating bridge across Rawson Brook on New Marlborough Road with a 28-foot-wide concrete box culvert. If Monterey decides to accept the offer, the Town will put the work out to bid to local contractors. The state will, in turn, present what it calls a "force account agreement," which entails an encumbrance of funds in its budget equivalent to the cost of construction.

In consideration of the number of accidents that occur at the intersection of Route 23 and Route 57, the selectmen and the Roads and Machinery Committee of Monterey decided to install more traffic signs and to ask Police Chief Lyman to keep records of the time of day accidents take place to determine whether there is a need for a street light.

Roads and Machinery Committee intends to keep its highway budget about the same, add \$2,000 onto machinery maintenance for new grader tires and a motor job on the 1955 Walters truck, and initiate a 20-year plan for replacement of Town equipment which will spread costs evenly over a long period of time. There has been discussion during several of the R&M meetings about expanding the Town Shed.

As a result of a request by Virgil Stucker of Gould Farm, who suspects that the recent illness of Ruth and Joe Burkholder, employees there, was caused by a Chlordane termite treatment around their house a few years ago, Monterey selectmen are considering banning the substance within the Town.

LAKE GARFIELD DRAWDOWN ENDED

The Lake Garfield Association was notified by Hans Kessler, selectman, that on Sunday, February 27, he closed the sluice gate of Lake Garfield. He was able to chip away the impeding ice, a formidable job, with a fire hook loaned by Erwin Clark. We thank them, and already the water is visible, slowly filling up our lakes again. A sure sign of spring is on the way.

\$14,000 OMITTED FROM 1983 TAX LEVY TO BE FIGURED INTO 1984 TAXES

While posting the assessors' recap sheets to her books in February of this year, Treasurer Barbara Gauthier noticed that the extra money spent on snow removal in 1982 had not been added to the 1983 tax rate. A state law, of which many snow-laden Berkshire towns take advantage, allows towns to spend money beyond that allotted to their snow and sand budgets so long as they reimburse the free cash account, from which the money comes, by adding the overage to the next year's tax rate. In Monterey's case, the extra spending in '82 amounted to \$14,920.84. Assessor Cynthia Weber, having consulted with the state Department of Revenue, found that the Town can correct the error by figuring the amount into the 1984 tax rate as a deficit. This can be done with the approval of the selectmen and the finance committee.



Pipe leading to storage vat at Bonner McAllester's and Joe Baker's sugar house.



OUR CHURCHES

CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Masses Schedule

Our Lady of the Valley, Sheffield

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, 7:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Immaculate Conception, Mill River

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Worship and Regular Meetings

Preschool Class, each Sunday at 9:15 a.m.

Morning worship each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. with childcare at same time in the Social Room. Choir rehearsal, Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. at the Church. Meditation and prayer, 7:30 a.m., in the Social Room. All are invited. Prayer group, Thursdays, 7:45 p.m., at the home of Lucy Smith.

LENTEN STUDY

Covenant is the theme of the Lenten Study Group this year. Each Tuesday at 7 a.m. the group meets in one of the homes of the community for a continental breakfast and the study. The final sessions will be on March 22 and 29, as the study concentrates on the use of covenants as the basis for local church fellowships.

PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, March 27, with the 10:30 a.m. worship. Music and scriptures appropriate to the day will be used. Palms will be distributed to the worshippers. The sermon theme will be "Tragedy and Triumph."

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Maundy Thursday will be celebrated on Thursday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. The Office of Tenebrae will be used in the celebration of Holy Communion. During this service it is customary in this church to memorialize all the members of the church who have died during the past year.

GOOD FRIDAY

Last year some of our members went to the peace celebration on Boston Commons. This observance is being held again this year. Also a similar peace celebration will be held in Court Square in Springfield this year. Good Friday will be on April 1. It is expected that a number of persons from Monterey will be present at the Springfield Good Friday Peace Celebration. Any wishing a way should speak to the minister.

EASTER SUNDAY

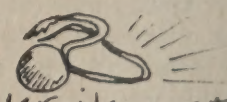
Easter comes this year on April 3 and will be celebrated at the 10:30 a.m. worship. The theme for the day is "Death Does Not Stop Loving."

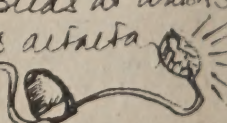
BERKSHIRE ASSOCIATION MEETING

The spring meeting of the Berkshire Association of the United Church of Christ will be on Sunday, April 17, at 2:30 p.m. at the West Stockbridge Church. The theme of the meeting will be "Yes, we do know where our money goes." The speaker will be Hazel Johns from the World Service Division of the United Church of Christ in New York.

COMMUNITY DINNER

March 30, 6:30PM in the social room of the Monterey United Church of Christ. Bring a potluck dish to share, and your own plate and flatware. Michael Petteys of the Western Massachusetts Labor Action will speak after the dinner.

Grow Your Own! 

Sprouts were the popular item at Food Day in February. They live up the last days of winter. Sprouting increases a seed's vitamin C, E, and B complex many fold. Calories plummet and food value skyrockets. Get sprout jar tops and alfalfa, mung, chick, flax, lentils, radish, garbanzo and red clover seeds at Walsh's. Monterey Coop Surplus has alfalfa, aduki, mung and lentils. 

CHANGING OUR THINKING

Out of Albert Einstein's theory of relativity came the knowledge that eventually enabled us to split the atom. Einstein lamented that "the bomb" was one of the uses humanity made of the increased knowledge of the universe. One of Einstein's later observations was that "Since the atomic bomb everything has changed except our thinking." He considered it imperative that "our thinking" must change if we are to survive. This is indeed the challenge before humanity, one of the most imperative challenges in the long history of the race.

In what ways do we need to change our thinking? Perhaps the most critical areas have to do with our retention of the pre-bomb social and political mentality. So long as humans can remember they have thought in terms of "us" and "them." Another badly antiquated way of thinking is to divide the world's territory up into "friends" and "enemies." The thinking that is required by the awesome power of the bomb to destroy is that we must learn to do all our thinking in terms of "us." That's all there is anymore. There is only "us." If we imagine we will use the bomb to get "them" off our backs or out of our hair we will have triggered a process that is most likely to insure that there is no life for any of us.

Much of our political life is ignoring the enormous stakes all of us have in preserving the earth and its atmosphere. The enemy is not someone with a different ideology nearly so much as it is the antiquated idea that we can use the power now available to us against each other and still survive. In the last few years there has been an acceleration of pre-bomb-type thinking on the issue of how to win a war using the arsenals presently available to us—in short, how to win a nuclear war. How right Einstein was: everything has changed except our thinking. Can we call this anything but pre-bomb mentality? It is behaving as if nothing radical had happened by the advent of "the bomb." It is assuming that the same social and political structures can still protect the world and its people.

What an enormous task it is to change our thinking. The truth of it is we humans tend to be held in the grip of inertia. We often will not change our ways of thinking or acting until we are driven to it by circumstances. The task before humanity is nothing less than making a major shift in consciousness.

To go blindly and mindlessly on in the course we have been following points toward destruction on two counts. The first and most obvious form of destruction would come if we started using the bomb under the illusion we could secure our protection thereby. The second form of destruction is longer range. Our economy and the economy of other nations is being bankrupted by the race to produce more and more sophisticated nuclear weaponry. Human betterment is increasingly being sacrificed in order to afford more powerful ways to neutralize each other. Strange, isn't it? Even before a single bomb is fired we are steadily giving up on the quality of life. Yes, everything has changed except our thinking—and since our thinking is running us down this mindless course we are letting the bomb destroy us—if not by blast and radiation, then by exhaustion and depletion.

Many people are reacting to what is happening by feeling powerless. The attitude is close to despair as though to say, "Yes, we are on this tragic course, but what can we do about it?" The thing that keeps it from being true despair accompanied by deep depression is that they try to think

about it as little as possible—as though if they don't think about it, maybe it will disappear. Rather than this course that partakes so much of wringing helpless hands, we need to be learning how to change our thinking. Another way to say it is to change our consciousness. Let me give you an example of a change of consciousness.

Several hundred years ago human slavery was common the world around. It was assumed that this was "normal" to the human condition. To be sure there were those who decried human slavery, but suppose you had proposed that slavery should be outlawed. People would have responded, "Yes, we have to clean it up, insure that slaves receive better treatment. But to outlaw slavery—are you out of your head? This is the way humans are. Some are made to be masters and others are made to be slaves. That will never change." But it did change. How did it change? Men and women changed their way of thinking. Humanity went through a change in consciousness. True, there are still remnants of slave mentality remaining in human consciousness, and in society, but slavery as a widespread human institution is gone. It disappeared because human consciousness underwent a change.

Nothing less than such a change is required in this latter part of the 20th century if the world and humanity are to survive the nuclear madness that currently is possessing us. What was the force that finally swept slavery away? It began with individuals developing a consciousness and a conscience about it. More and more individuals added their weight until finally the structures of society began to respond. This is the model for change. It is a perfectly dependable way for changes to take place in human societies.

Right now the search is on for individuals who care. As one person, do you care about the nuclear madness that is engulfing us? Are you willing in a steady, consistent fashion to position yourself to see a new day for humanity and will you find ways to join with others in bringing this new day into being? The caring and the steady weight of each person counts. Are you willing to be counted?

— Virgil V. Brallier, Minister
Monterey United Church of Christ

Another response to Virgil Brallier's column:

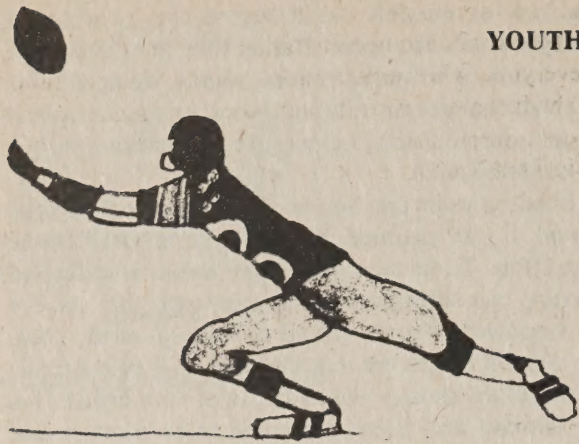
Dear Virgil:

Your point is well taken in your article on "Creativity" in the *Monterey News*. Suffering—or, as some have called it, problem solving—is an essential ingredient in the creative process. This suffering need not be of a disturbed kind—as in the case of Van Gogh—it can often be a need to balance reality; the suffering can be of a compassionate kind, not even one's own problems.

The "ingredient" is mysterious and present within each of us, though in varying degrees throughout life. What our society truly needs is more constructive ways for this ingredient to express itself. That is why I am often calling for more expressive arts in the schools, in therapy, in home life. A healthy society incorporates its creative images into a socially acceptable form, whether in ritual, religion, or education.

Suffering creates the need for transcendence. But without an "outlet" that need cannot manifest.

— Ed Treitler
Pittsfield, MA



Drawing by John Blount.

Cub Scouts, Pack 51 (Mrs. Harvey)

The Cub Scouts attended the Blue and Gold Dinner on February 11.

The Cub Scouts have not done too much this month because there were a lot of boys out with the flu.

Boy Scouts, Troop 39

The Boy Scouts held their award dinner on February 22 at the Ladies Aid Hall in Southfield. Freddy Vorck was awarded the Scout badge and Mark Drabik received the Eagle badge—the highest award in Boy Scouts.

The Troop also went to the Klondike Derby at Bucksteep Manor in Washington on February 26. Monterey boys who attended were Doug Brown, Steven Funk, and Freddy Vorck.

Tiger Cub Den (Mrs. Callahan)

The Tigers met at the home of Margy Ohman and son Michael and made puppets.

The Tigers also attended the Blue and Gold Dinner. Here they put on a skit called "The Tiger Cubs' Computer."

Wolf Den (Mrs. Goewey and Mrs. Storti)

Mrs. Goewey and Mrs. Storti, the Wolf Den mothers, awarded Wolf badges to Kenneth Pratt, Mark Phillips, Tony Menard, Shane Stevens, Sean Storti and Richard Goewey.

Brownies

The girls attended the Monterey Food Day on February 5. They learned about the 4-H projects such as capon and rabbit raising. The girls especially liked holding the dwarf rabbits. The Brownies also helped to make ice cream and to churn butter. The best part was enjoying the results!

The Brownies celebrated "Thinking Day," a day when Scouts all over the world think about each other. The girls played games from Scotland and Japan and hopscotch from Burma and England.

Rachel, Sara, Erin, Meghan and Tish all received their World Associations pins.

**MONTEREY KIDS ON
MOUNT EVERETT HONOR ROLL**

Grade 12, Honors: Margaret O'Connor.

Grade 11, High Honors: Sherri Burkholder and Karen Hayes.

Grade 11, Honors: Lauri Briggs.

Grade 9, Honors: Monika Pizzichemi.

**NEWS FROM NEW MARLBOROUGH
CENTRAL SCHOOL**

During the week of February 14-18, the dental program, *Teeth for a Lifetime*, sponsored by the South Berkshire Educational Collaborative and the Berkshire District Dental Auxiliary (Jeanne Ferris, coordinator), was presented to the third grade of New Marlborough Central School. Collaborative students, under the direction of Barbara Unsworth, presented this five-day program. Each day for one hour the Collaborative students covered one aspect of dental health, such as flossing and brushing techniques, good nutritional snacks and learning more about plaque. Collaborative students who participated are Tracie Stimpson and Sue Hunter from Lenox Memorial High School; Terri Crane and Betty Dunham from Monument Mountain Regional High School; and Kathy Corbitt from Lee High School. These students are members of the Allied Health Career Program, interested in a future career in the health field. This year 212 third-grade students have been taught in their classrooms, located in New Marlborough, Sheffield, Great Barrington, Stockbridge, West Stockbridge, Housatonic and Lee. Also, 212 second-graders in these same locations were given free toothbrushes and felt tooth fairy "pockets."

The second distribution of R. I. F. books for this school year took place at the school on February 16. Claudette Callahan and Fran Stevens were on hand to see that all went well. Each child received a book of his/her own to take home and keep.

The Campbell Soup Label Drive ended on February 28. We hope to send 3,500 labels in to the company so that we may receive a Polaroid camera to use in this school and the Monterey kindergarten. Thanks to all for helping us with this project.

The fourth grade put on a play and all of the grades were invited to attend on February 16. The play was about George Washington and was written by the students themselves, based on a book about his life by Clara Ingram Judson. The actors and actresses were Darlene Bushey, Erin Murfitt, Walter Deane, Florence Jones, Brooke Loder, Stacie Saunders and Shane Stevens as George Washington. Ken Nicholson and Chris Thompson were in charge of special effects.

On March 7 a puppet show, "The Queen of the Bees," will be presented at the school. This show is being sponsored by the New Marlborough-Monterey PTA. The puppeteers are Deborah Belski, Linda Norris and Helen Jacobsen.

Grade 4 is going to celebrate a belated Chinese New Year with a luncheon next week. We'll have more details for you in the next issue.

Mrs. O'Connell has started cursive writing instruction with her second-grade class. They made biographical booklets about George Washington and Abe Lincoln. The class heard stories and saw filmstrips before making the booklets.

On February 1 and 8, K-6 teachers from our district attended a poetry workshop after school conducted by Mark Farrington.



GOULD FARM NEWS

On the morning of February 19, the Finance Committee of the Board of Directors, of which David Colt is chairman, met to reassess the present financial status of the Farm. In the afternoon they met again with the Executive Committee. Matters to be discussed by the full Board at their meeting on March 19 were aired and recommendations made. Matthew Dempsey, president of the Board, presided.

Winter Olympics

The 1983 Gould Farm Winter Olympics were a booming success. It all began on February 18 with the traditional lighting of the torch. Famous female athlete (and expert bread baker) Beth Wallace boldly carried the torch the entire quarter-mile run. The mighty lumberjacks and lumber jackets warmed up to woodsplitting and two-person sawing. Our fearless leaders of the Grounds and Gardens Department, Joe Burkholder and Bob Rausch, came to grueling tie, with Bob "Split-'em-up" getting a little help for a flick-of-the-wrist breakaway. Once again famous Beth came through, splitting her way to top female axe hacker.

Next came the two-person sawing. The muscle-arm team of Marcia Stucklen and Guy Clingen slid through the wood victoriously. Meanwhile, flakey sculptors did their thing with the winter wonderland fluff stuff. Many astounding critters and lifelike forms were made with bare hands alone. We were visited by prehistoric animals like the brontosaurus and Tyrannosaurus rex, and by the one and only Buddha and praying hands. The making of snow angels brought the afternoon to a crusty end, as the snow was just about hard enough to walk on. The first day of events ended with contented (or possibly contorted) stomachs, due to a delicious pizza party.

The second day of events, Saturday, began with a flying frenzy of snowballs. The snowball competition was broken up into three divisions: women, children and men. Our youngest woman of the Farm community, Shelby Loder, pitched her way to first place, and Babe-Ruth-to-be Tim Gile fastballed it in the children's division, and our man of the month, Dick Lindgren, pelted his way to the top.

After many hard-working hours of shoveling by the Grounds and Gardens Department, the fire pond was just the place for Brooke Loder and David Arvio to glide their way to skating stardom.

The final event was the infamous volleyball game in the snow. I heard it said that the cheering, hooting and hollering were heard by monks in the Himalayas of Tibet. The best

team took the honors—two out of three games.

All the tables were lined up in banquet style Saturday night to honor everyone who turned out to play, participate and have fun. The fun didn't end, though, until the last song was danced to.

A very big THANKS to everyone who came and to all who helped.

— Chris Stevenson

Maple Sap

It's running well! We hope for another good year.

MONTEREY GRANGE NEWS

Monterey Grange #291 met February 16. Pirate Bingo was played.

Repairs have been started on the hall. There will be a fund-raising raffle. We hope the townspeople will support us.

The next meeting was March 2. It was Booster Night, open to the public.

The Grange has entered the National Community Service Contest, sponsored by Patrons Mutual.

There will be an exhibit for Grange Week April 24 to 30.

— Mary Wallace
Lecturer

MONTEREY GRANGE NEWS

Monterey Grange #291 met March 2 for Booster Night. Guest speakers were the Young Grange Couple of the Year, Peter and Cindy Oligny from Middlefield. Also present were Deputy Alicia Brazie, who presented a Past Masters Jewel to Past Master John Lossin.

Guests from Williamsburg, Middlefield, Hinsdale,

Guests from Williamsburg, Middlefield, Hinsdale, Worthington, Sheffield, Great Barrington, Stockbridge, Umpachene and West Stockbridge enjoyed a Variety Program which included accordion selections by Marion Smith from Alford.

Repairs have started on the inside of the Hall.

The next meeting, March 16, was a Home and Community Program. Sister Edith Wheeler, a member of the State Home and Community Committee, was a guest.

— Mary Wallace
Lecturer

"It takes more than an apple a day."



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Susan Sellew ladles hot chocolate with circumspection.

THERE'S PROTEIN IN THEM THAR LAKES

Twenty hardy souls squinted in the sun and shivered in the wind Saturday, February 26, at an Ice Fishing Workshop on Lake Garfield, offered by the Monterey Food Project. Long-standing icefishing buddies Welles Sellew of New Marlborough and Monterey and Jeff Hamilton of Lee demonstrated methods by which, through the years, people have lured fish to the bait below the ice while surviving physically and emotionally above it.

Jeff brought his portable plywood kitchen (a tidy cabinet topped with a Coleman stove), a few groceries, and an insatiable appetite for ice fishing. Welles displayed an array of tip-ups (devices which hold a fishing line and signal a bite) and "jigging rods" (held in the hand and jiggled), as well as several augurs and choppers by which to penetrate the 10 to 12 inches of ice between fish and fisherman. Tip-ups ranged from a reproduction of a 100-year-old apparatus Welles found in Otis to several more elaborate but no more effective modern versions. Each had a little red flag which popped up airily when the line was tugged. One used a corset stay for a spring. Ice chisels included a screw-together pipe and chisel and two mean-looking augurs. Briefly noted were two alternatives, a gas-powered augur priced in the \$200 range and an arresting combo, the wet suit and chain saw. Welles went on to point out the subtleties of skimming ice slush after drilling, as well as ways to take a "sunder" with a heavy piece of lead so you know how deep to let the hook go back down after each catch.

There was hot chocolate simmering on a wood campfire; there were hot dogs and buns and homebaked goodies. The lake surface, frozen slush on top of black ice, was good for skating and sliding. Susan Sellew, education chairman of the Food Project, remembered innocently slicing fishing lines with her skates on childhood fishing trips with her father.

Jim Olsen from Gould Farm told stories of spear fishing in the Midwest, dark shacks heated to shirtsleeve temperature, four pronged spears held just below the surface of the water, visibility in the clear lakes there down a dozen feet. It was a good day for getting a sense of the fine line between ennui and rich gratification in the late winter out of doors. One participant observed that, as winter wears on, there are few ways and fewer hardy companions with whom to "hang out" in the snow.

Workshop leaders secured a special educational permit from the state to cover unlicensed fisherpeople for the day. An individual fishing license costs \$12.50 per year. A combination hunting and fishing license costs \$19.50. Daily fishing limits in Massachusetts are generous: five pickerel over 15" long, five bass over 12" long, three trout any size, and no limit on perch, sunfish and bullheads.

There is less theory and more mystery about ice fishing than about warm weather fishing. When asked what good conditions were, the veterans replied, "Nobody knows *where*. Or *when*." At the end of this day, as fine a day as anyone could pick for munching cookies by a fire and watching little red flags, there was only one elegantly mottled pickerel to show for everyone's effort. Earlier that morning the experts told of losing a trout who got sideways beneath the ice and was too big to pull through, a good fish story which Welles insisted was true.

Monterey Postmaster Walter Parks, who often fishes both Lake Buel and Lake Garfield, said a few days later that so far as he knows no fisherman has had good luck around here since mid-January. He described a good day's catch in Monterey lakes as 20 to 30 perch, one or two trout and three or four pickerel.

Scanty catch notwithstanding, the pickerel, a plump female laden with eggs, provided not only a compelling anatomy lesson for this reporter and small daughter but also, breaded and sauteed, a delicate and flavorful dinner with some leftovers for the cats. Too bad there weren't 19 more just like it.



Welles Sellew and Jeff Hamilton's Portable Kitchen.

Barbara Gauthier wishes to announce that she is not running again for Monterey Treasurer. She urges that anyone interested in the job be sure to get his or her name on the ballot.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Word is going around that some Monterey taxpayers are uncertain about the new blue envelopes enclosed with the tax bills which are addressed to the Town of Monterey, Worcester, MA. A few folks have gone so far as to use another envelope to insure that their tax money doesn't go to Worcester. We have assurances from the Tax Collector, Hank Makuc, that your money will get to him even more efficiently than before if you use the new mailing system represented on the blue envelopes. So take advantage of the free envelope and breathe easily.

NEW APPOINTEE TO ROADS AND MACHINERY COMMITTEE

At the February 21 meeting of the selectmen, Leigh Tryon was appointed to the Roads and Machinery Committee. The selectmen are considering adding one more person to the committee.

ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS FOR THE 1983 WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

The Board of Selectmen have asked us to say that it will facilitate their writing and printing of the 1983 Warrant if all submissions for articles are in by Monday, March 28.

LADIES AID SOCIETY

Ladies Aid held its February meeting in the Social Room of the United Church of Christ and plans to meet there again, March 10, at 1:30 p.m.; all women are welcome.

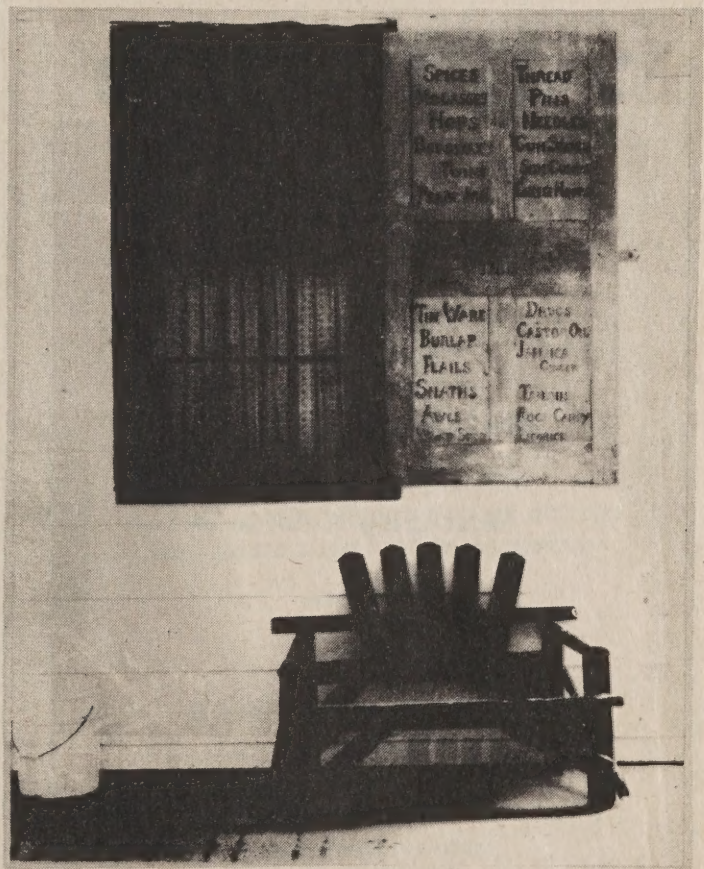
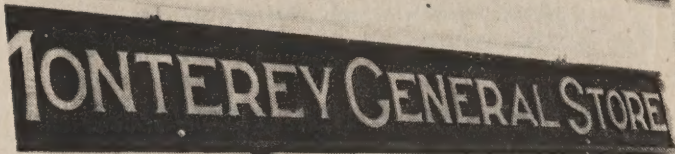
Our first directress and her husband had prettied up the room and put chairs in a circle. It was cheerful and homey.

It was a work session—rolling bandages and making children's garments. We voted to give \$10 to buy two blankets for the victims of earthquakes or other disasters. Our directress, Jean Stowell, read us a clipping from the *Sampler* about the leper project, for which we roll bandages from strips of old sheeting. The woman who heads the project packs and mails the bandages herself—over the years, hundreds of thousands of bandages have been sent overseas at the cost of tens of thousands of dollars. How has she been able to pay for it all? Her friends help her. Included among them is Saint Anthony, who has never let her down.

The lepers feel happy when the bandages arrive. It means to them that they are not forgotten.

There are also certain types of bandages that go to Protestant missions, but the sheeting bandages that we roll go to India and are distributed by Catholic Charities there, some going to Mother Therese, who won a Nobel Prize for her good works.

— Margery Janes



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MONTEREY POLITICAL CALENDAR

- Thursday, March 31 Last day for candidates to obtain nomination papers.
- Friday, April 1 Last day candidates can submit papers to the registrar of voters for certification of signatures.
- Friday, April 8 Candidates for Town offices running outside party caucuses must have petition papers in to town clerk.
- Saturday, April 9 Last day to protest another candidate's papers or withdraw one's own name from nomination.
- Wednesday, April 12 Last day for Republican or Democratic caucuses.
- Saturday, April 16 Last day for new voters to register to vote in May Town Meeting.
- Registration schedule:
- March 29, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Patricia Amstead's, Main Road
- April 6, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Patricia Amstead's, Main Road
- April 9, noon to 8 p.m., Suzanne McIver's, Main Road
- April 16, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Lucie Lancome's, Main Road
- 4 p.m. to 10 p.m., Suzanne McIver's, Main Road

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The Republican Caucus will be held in the United Church of Christ Social Room in Monterey on Friday, March 25, 1983, at 8:00 p.m. to nominate candidates for the various Town offices to be voted for at the annual Town Meeting to be held on Saturday, May 7, 1983.

If anyone is interested in running for office, please call Republican Town Committee Chairman Marilyn Stevens at 528-1844.

Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the Caucus.

Following is a list of officers whose terms will run out this year:

Board of Appeals	Peter Spiro Vallianos	5 yrs
Assessor	Cynthia M. Weber	3 yrs
Cemetery Committee	Harold M. Greene	3 yrs
Constable	Raymond W. Tryon	3 yrs
Finance Committee	Sheldon E. Fenn	3 yrs
Library Trustee	Betty Lee Carlson	3 yrs
	Anne Marie Makuc	3 yrs
Moderator	Eugene W. O'Connell	1 yr
Park Commissioner	Anne E. Vickerman	3 yrs
Planning Board	William I. Brockman	5 yrs
Southern Berkshire Reg.		
District School Committee	Joseph R. Burkholder	2 yrs
<i>(cannot run more than three terms)</i>		
Selectman	Stefan Grotz	3 yrs
Tax Collector	Henry J. Makuc	3 yrs
Treasurer	Barbara A. Gauthier	3 yrs
8 Tree Warden	Roger C. Tryon	1 yr

FIRE COMPANY NEWS

Open burning is permitted now until May first, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Fires must be attended until they're out, and water should be on hand, a hose or portable pressurized pump tank. It's a good idea to have rakes and brooms handy, too. They're useful in keeping a fire from spreading across the ground in leaves and grass. Firest must be at least 75' from the nearest dwelling. Calm air and good atmospheric ventilation make suitable conditions for open burning. The law contains these prohibitions: grass, hay, leaves, stumps and tires may not be burned; brush, trees, cane (!?) and driftwood (!!) from commercial enterprises may not be burned; open burning is prohibited in adverse atmospheric conditions; burning is prohibited at landfills except in an approved incinerator; piling up brush without burning it is prohibited. Those are the rules. If you plan to burn, give Maynard Forbes a call at 528-4437. We like to know where there's open burning on any given day. Now that you know the rules, you can put the information together with your own good common sense, same as ever, and avoid unnecessary trouble.

Here on the tail end of winter, things are quiet around the firehouse. A time of wide-ranging discussion after a busy year of building. Truth is, there's not much news. Making news to fill up paper goes against the grain, and since our subject is fires and medical emergencies let's say No news is good news, and leave it at that.

— Peter Murkett

OPEN MEETING ABOUT USES FOR THE OLD FIREHOUSE

After meeting with the selectmen on a couple of occasions pertaining to the old firehouse, we are planning to have an open meeting to discuss its future. It's important that we hear the ideas people have and how to carry them out.

The meeting will be held in the selectmen's room on Wednesday, March 23, at 7:00 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The *Monterey News* wishes to thank the following for their contributions this month: Susan and David McAllester, Margaret White, Pearl Tiffany, M/M Lee Buchar.

DRIP IRRIGATION KITS

The Berkshire Conservation District is now selling drip irrigation kits for use by home gardeners. Even in our lush Berkshires, we use a great deal of water each summer to irrigate vegetable crops, flower beds, shrubs, orchard trees and potted plants. With several towns facing severe water shortages, and the possibility of a dry summer ahead, we need to conserve all the water we can. These kits, which range in price from \$12.50 to \$143.75, use 50% less water than conventional sprinklers, are simple to install, and will not wash pesticides off plants. Order blanks and kit descriptions are available from the District office, 78 Center Street (Arterial), Pittsfield, MA 01201.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Because this paper reaches so many of our friends, we are taking the liberty of using it to notify everyone of a decision we have made.

To put it bluntly, we are going out of the gas business—everything else will stay the same. Even though Mobil is not forcing us out, we are sure the time would come.

We are not sure when our last gas delivery will be; we'll let you know in the April issue.

— Milly and Brook Walsh

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APOLOGY!

My sincere apologies to Stefan Grotz for the poor choice of words in the "Personals" notice put in last month's *Monterey News*. In a conversation I had with Stefan, he described his new office in Great Barrington with enthusiasm and reported that after working in Pittsfield he felt as though he had "come home" after moving both his Pittsfield office and his office at home to Great Barrington. Stefan loves working in town and welcomes curious well wishers.

I hope that this will help smooth the waters; at least it's double publicity.

— Eileen Clawson

LOCAL LORE

WHAT WAS NEW IN '82

Magazines and newspapers are full of articles about the 1983 vegetable variety introductions, but what happened to the varieties that made their debut last year? Of course, one should not form hard and fast opinions after just one year's trial, but here are our initial reactions to two such introductions.

There were several new dwarf varieties of "Sugar Snap"-type peas. Sugar Snaps were first introduced in 1979 and were an instant success. Their only drawback seemed to be their awesome height. Last year some shorter varieties appeared on the market, and we tried one called Sugar Rae. If Sugar Rae had been the first "Sugar Snap"-type pea I had ever grown, I would've raved about its plump, sweet, juicy peas and pods. But I had tasted Sugar Snaps and Sugar Rae just didn't taste as good to me. It seems to come down to a pole vs. bush bean kind of a debate. If you want to take the time to grow the best, stick to Sugar Snap. If trellising takes too much time and space, Sugar Rae is the answer.

We are very excited about a new tomato introduced last year by Johnny's Selected Seeds of Albion, Maine. J. S. S. #3570 is a small (2 1/2 oz.), extra-early (59 days) tomato with a delightful flavor, something that is often lacking in the very early varieties. Its other unique quality is that it seems to be resistant to alternaria blight, something that most extra-early tomatoes succumb to once the hot, humid weather sets in. Johnny's catalog, one of the few ever to list a variety's faults, says that J. S. S. #3570 has a tendency for green shoulders, occasional cracking of fruit and sparse foliage. We didn't have serious trouble with any of these things the one year we grew them, but even if we had, some things can be overlooked when a truly delicious early tomato comes along.

— Susan Sellew
Rawson Brook Farm

GARDEN KITS STILL AVAILABLE

We still have some BASIC SALAD GARDEN KITS available. They include instructional material and 13 packets of seeds: spinach, carrots, radish, parsley, zucchini, beets, scallions, chard, kale, basil and three kinds of lettuce. The kits will be available after March 15 for \$4 each. Call Susan Sellew at 528-2138 to reserve a kit.

VENUS



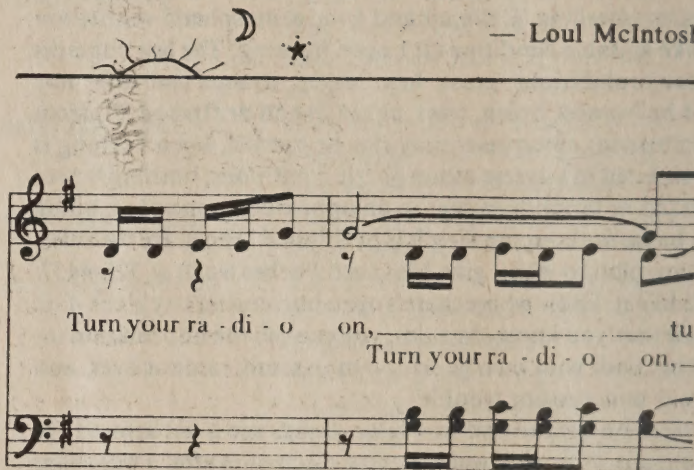
Spring is just around the corner. Day and night will become equal, and then the days will become longer than the nights. The worst of the winter cold will be behind us, and we can once more stand still without freezing our toes, and gaze at the sky. With the new season comes a new planet, Venus, named for the goddess of love. Love lies at the root of all new life, and this year Venus will be sparking our hemisphere into new growth.

Venus is the brightest of all planets, brighter than any star, including Sirius. If the Greeks and Romans made Venus the symbol of feminine beauty, it must have been because they looked only skin deep. The beauty comes from a layer of poisonous (to us) clouds that cover the planet and reflect the

sunlight. Venus is probably the most inhospitable of our planets and moons. Spaceprobes barely survived entry into the vicious atmosphere, and only the most sophisticated tools have enabled us to get a glimpse of the planet itself.

Still, Venus, the only planet named for a goddess, remains a beautiful sight in the western evening sky. Look at it after a day's work of snow shoveling, leaf raking, spading, sowing, planting. It will brighten your evenings.

— Loul McIntosh



THE RADIOPHILE

One of our favorite programs is "The Saturday Morning Trading Post," broadcast each week from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. on WSBS (860 AM). The purpose of this show is to advertise items of personal interest ("No guns or real estate, please") to buy, sell or trade for free. It's a great way to do business. My own experiences range from selling a collection of Fiestaware and giving a refrigerator away to acquiring, at no cost, enough used woolen garments to make two room-sized braided rugs.

WSBS has a varied format: talk shows, religious sermons and all kinds of music—fifties and 'sixties rock, country-western tunes, original recordings of popular songs of the 'forties, and contemporary rock and roll, each song played in no relation to the previous one. WSBS is also a good source of weather information and local news.

WBSL (91.7 FM), broadcasting from Berkshire School, is another local station worth listening to. Most of their programming is devoted to rock and roll in its various manifestations, but Wednesday is Jazz Day. I listen to the 7:30 to 9 p.m. show. It's Fusion Jazz at its mellowest and makes a pleasant evening's listening.

Station Manager Jack Stewart hosts the Big Band show from 9 to 11 p.m. He plays mostly contemporary Big Bands—Stan Kenton, Woody Herman, and his favorite, the Berkshire Big Band, with one "historical" band or soloist featured each week. Mr. Stewart talks very knowledgeably about Big Band Jazz, apparently from first-person experience as a musician, and clearly loves his subject.

WBSL also has a "Dinner Jazz" program from 6 to 6:45 p.m. weekday evenings. This has not been a reliable source of good music. One week the same crummy record was aired twice in its entirety.

If you're looking for reliable weather information, though, WBSL is the place to get it, at 9:30 p.m., as well as during the 6:45 p.m. news broadcast.

— Leslie Scutellaro.



SWEET SAP

The first sap run was early this year. Tappers were glued to their radios the third and fourth weeks of February and pacing the floor while impassive forecasters carelessly read the daily maple futures across the Northeast. Some people consulted the *Old Farmer's Almanac*, others cruised the roadside sugarbushes with feigned nonchalance and an eagle eye on the neighbors: "I'm not tapping until Hales tap. They've been in this business a long time." By the last weekend in February, the 1983 maple syrup season was under way in Monterey. We don't know when it began or when it will end, but late winter mud-time is upon us and with it the Yankee steambath and the rolling boil.

The source of all this sweetness and romance is the sugar maple, *Acer saccharum*, famous also for its quality lumber, wild autumn colors, and stately good looks along farm boundaries and town roads. European colonists coming to the New World learned the science of maple sugar making from the Woodlands Indians of the Northeast. The Ojibways used stone axes to gash the trees and caught the sap in dug-out wooden troughs. They gathered sap in birchbark buckets and boiled it by dropping hot stones into the containers until enough water had passed off in steam to leave a thick syrup. This was beaten as it cooled to make loose, granular sugar which the Ojibways ate. During sugaring season, when they camped in the maple groves, they ate it almost exclusively, horrifying European historians, whose accounts have the moralizing tone of modern-day parents on the subject of soda pop and Snickers bars. An 1896 Bureau of Ethnology Report cites the Ojibway tribe as having produced 90 tons of sugar in one season. Since there were fewer than 1,500 people in the tribe, each one must have consumed about 120 pounds of sugar in the year.

Early naturalist John Burroughs wrote, "A sap run is the sweet good-by of winter. It is the fruit of the equal marriage of the sun and frost." When the nights are winter and the days are spring, sap is pumped up and down the trees. The system is finely tuned to the weather of the minute, wind direction, and the sun on south-facing bark. Mark Twain said he once counted "136 different kinds of weather inside of four and twenty hours" on a spring day in New England. Despite such unpredictable variables, the maple sap flows each spring. It is a special broth of minerals, lime, potash, malic acid, and food in the form of sugar. It is sucked up by the tree in thin parallel tubes, transporting nutrients to every branch and bud. Leaves emerge, their surfaces peppered with tiny pores through which much of the water finally escapes in a process called "transpiration." The tree performs a kind of boiling-down of

sap, consuming the sugar and minerals and releasing water vapor.

Most plants make sugar and many have sweet sap. Beets, sorghum, sugar cane, and corn contain sap which can be boiled to produce sugar. The sap of these plants contains trace minerals and substances which, when concentrated, are bitter or unpalatable. The syrup must be refined to remove its unfortunate natural taste. Not so the maple syrup. Its ingredients are 62% sucrose, 35% water, 1% invert sugar, and 1% malic acid or malate of lime, none of which is objectionable. The missing 1% must be "maple"—quintessential magic of the pancake breakfast. You can smell it as you walk by a steaming sugarhouse or even when you break a green maple twig. You can certainly taste it in the syrup, whether you prefer the aristocratic light amber or the workaday dark.

These days maple producers (I refer to the boilers, not the trees) are worried about the clever imitators who inevitably crop up to flatter any fine art. A recent study claims many American can't distinguish between the sylvan essence and artificially flavored corn syrup. This news got out and mountebanks were soon marketing the imitation under the bald-faced label "100% Pure Maple Syrup." A branch of maple research quickly developed systems for detecting the false merchandise and the North American Syrup Council has petitioned the Food and Drug Administration to apprehend the bandits.

With economic importance comes money for research. Scientists have done some crazy things to maple trees and found that a disembodied section of trunk will suck water from either end, either way up, or even lying on its side. For the syrup-maker, the significance of this information is elusive, but it is nice to know. Researchers have also determined that a tap hole drilled on a cold day may take a year or two longer to heal over than one made on a warm day. Cambium is the growing layer of the bark. It is brittle in cold weather and therefore more vulnerable to trauma from a tap hole drill. Anyone caught flatfooted this year who was out drilling during the first run can take some consolation in knowing his tap holes will heal more quickly than if he had gotten all set up the week before.

This year's maple syrup was actually first produced last summer by the green leaves of the trees. Like any New Englanders wresting a living from the rocky soil during a short growing season, the maples put up plenty of food for the year. The sugar made in summer is converted to starch, which stores well. In spring, it reverts to sugar which is carried in the sap to the growing cells of the tree. This production of sugar in the green leaves is photosynthesis, a word which haunts us as a difficult school lesson never quite memorized. The spelling and chemical equation are elusive, but an impression of great importance remains. God may be able to make a tree, but it takes photosynthesis to make maple syrup.

We have been visited by many people who are intrigued by syrup-making. One or two have betrayed the assumption that syrup flows directly from trees. The misapprehension I've enjoyed most was held by an Australian of British origin. We began the sugarhouse tour with talk of fire and boiling liquid. His face brightened. "Oh, I see," he exclaimed, "you boil the leaves right in this pan and steep them until they make syrup!"

— Bonner McAllester



LOCAL LORE

INDIAN NOTES

Mahican Music

Captain Hendrick Aupaumut's *History of the Muh-heakunnuck Indians* (1790) mentions lengthy singing at the ritual distribution of deer meat, and a missionary diary describes percussion sticks accompanying songs. Electa Jones Stockbridge, *Past and Present* (1854) gives an account of impressive Mahican aptitude in hymn singing. No traditional Mahican songs have come down to us, but we can assume that their music was like that still performed by Algonquin tribes in Maine and around the Great Lakes, and by the Iroquois with whom our local Indians interacted as friends and rivals for several hundred years.

These tribes have a rich repertoire of thanksgiving songs and dances addressed to the Three Life-Giving Sisters, corn, beans, and squash, and to other trees, plants, animals and forces of nature on which their lives depend. There are songs for duck dances, fish dances, bean dances, corn dances, eagle dances and deer dances. Captain Aupaumut mentions the injunctions that Mahican elders made to their people, urging them to be thankful for all that they received and generous to everyone, especially strangers. There probably were songs to go with these teachings, as there are with the similar Handsome Lake Code of the Iroquois.

Beside the percussion sticks, the Mahicans probably had several kinds of drums and a variety of rattles made of bark, gourds and turtle shells. There may have been flageolets like those of the Chippewa and Iroquois, used for courtship by young men. The music of Indians in all of North America is primarily vocal, and their many different percussion instruments are used only to accompany singing. Group singing does not employ harmonies or chords but is in unison, usually with the women singing an octave higher than the men. The songs are in a strong, out-of-doors voice and may contain introductory and concluding calls, animal or bird imitations, sharp emphases, grace notes, yodels, quavers and other ornaments.

There are songs of greeting and farewell, songs for comedy, lullabies, love and mourning. The "classical" music is such extended song ceremonies as the Chippewa Midewiwin, or the Iroquois Little Water Ritual, where hundreds of lines of poetry set to music contain the religion and philosophy of the people and relate their mythic explanations of the forces of creation.

A distinctive feature of all North American Indian singing is the extensive use of "vocalic" untranslatable syllables like our own "fa-la-la." Some song texts, often accompanying dances, are entirely vocabalistic: abstract or mystical expressions of appreciation, joy or reverence. Some are so sacred they have never been revealed to outsiders. They may have been given to the singer by supernatural powers in a vision and are deeply personal, or they may be restricted to secret religious societies responsible for carrying on rituals that channel the forces of nature for the good of the community. 12



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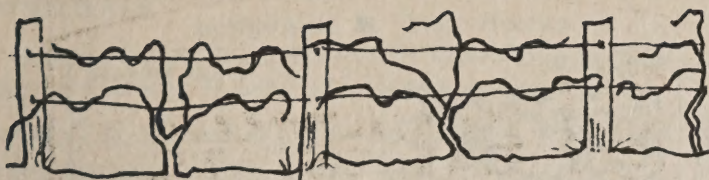
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MONTEREY TO RECEIVE FREE GRAPEVINES AND AUTUMN OLIVES

Members of the Monterey Food Project received word this month that Monterey will be one of eight towns in western Massachusetts to be granted a request for fruit-bearing shrubs applied for through the Fruition Program of the Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture. The Monterey Food Project, as the sponsoring agency, applied for 25 autumn olive shrubs to be planted as a living fence along the parking area at the Town Beach and twenty grapevines to be planted along the split rail fence at the picnic area below the Lake Garfield dam. The Monterey Parks Commission, which now maintains both sites, has offered to protect and care for the young shrubs. The Monterey Food Project will provide signs giving historical, botanical and nutritional information about the plants. Food Project members, who intend to apply for more edible fruit trees and shrubs in the fall, say this is only the beginning of a townwide Food Park to be distributed among public access lands throughout Monterey.

Members of the Food Project will attend a distribution and instruction session in Amherst on April 15 to receive the seedlings and learn about their care. Soon after the plants arrive there will be a Planting Ceremony held at one of the planting sites, to which everyone will be invited and at which both the promise of fruitfulness and the advent of spring will be celebrated. Time and date will be announced in the *Monterey News* and on town bulletin posting places.

GET YOUR SOIL TESTED FOR ACIDITY!!!

The Monterey Food Project will have someone waiting to test your soil samples for acidity on two Saturday mornings, April 23 and April 30 in the Post Office/General Store vicinity. Here's how to collect your sample: Using a CLEAN spoon or trowel, gather soil from several different spots around your garden, four to six inches below the soil surface, and mix them together in a clean plastic bag. If the soil is saturated, allow it to dry out a bit by leaving the top of the bag unsealed. Bring your soil along when you pick up your mail on these Saturday mornings, and we will tell you the recommended amount of lime your garden needs.

MONTEREY FOOD PROJECT MEETING

The next meeting of the Monterey Food Project will be on Wednesday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Room of the United Church of Christ. Agenda: Community Gardens.

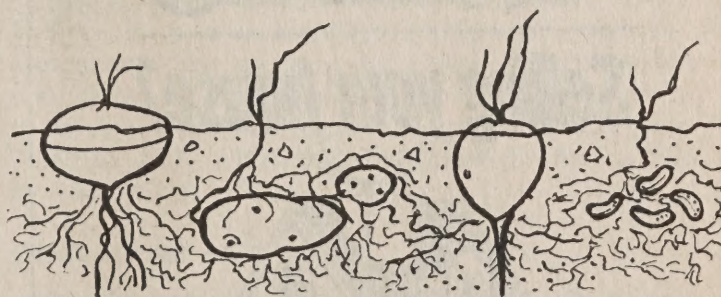
DONNA TUNKEL'S GARDEN PLAN

Those of you who perused or took copies of Donna Tunkel's half-acre garden plan and found it enticing, please call Donna at 528-3899. It's time to set up a workshop and get going on it.

ENERGY PROJECT OFFERS WORKSHOP ON FOOD STORAGE

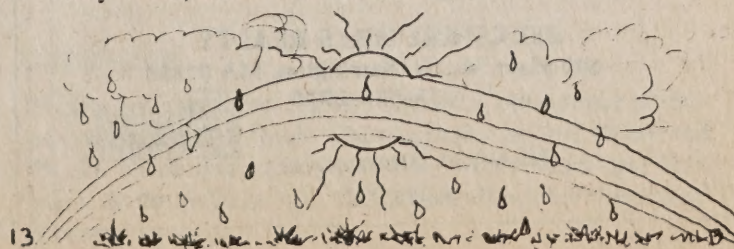
On Wednesday, March 9, about twenty thrift-minded gardeners attended a workshop on Winter Food Storage sponsored by the Monterey Energy Project as its contribution to the series of workshops on food self-sufficiency initiated by the Monterey Food Project. Ron Kujawski of the Berkshire County Co-operative Extension Service presented a beguiling assortment of ideas and slides demonstrating that many foods grown in backyard gardens or purchased judiciously at local markets can be stored in myriad ways and brought out regularly to liven up bleak winter menus. By Mr. Kujawski's testimony there is a storage method for every situation. There is the easy way, right in the garden where the crop grew, under a thick, nonmatting mulch. There is underground storage in insulated pits, in drainage tiles, in buried garbage cans or in styrofoam coolers. There is storage in cellar bulkheads or window wells, unheated porches, attics, attic stairwells and in unheated spare rooms. There is, of course, the classic root cellar in an old stone-walled, dirt-floored New England cellar. And there is the modern version, a well-insulated wooden room in a northeast basement corner.

Mr. Kujawski wound up his presentation with tips on what varieties store best (late maturing), curing conditions for various vegetables (leave stems on beets, squash and carrots), and best harvesting times (harvest when fully mature and pick early in the morning before the "field heat" has disturbed dormancy). His most engaging revelation was that he, personally, has found that the best place to store winter squash is under the bed. Pamphlets on food storage are available through the Cooperative Extension Service.



APRIL WORKSHOP: GARDENS

A panel of veteran Monterey gardeners will be on hand Wednesday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Room of the United Church of Christ to answer any and all questions from aspiring gardeners in town. Come and stump the experts, our panel will include Bonner McAllester, Susan Sellew, Ray and Mary Ward, and Joe Burkholder.



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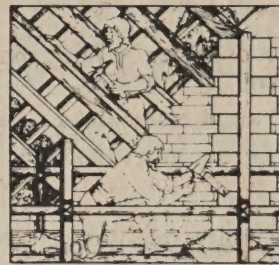
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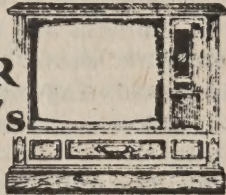
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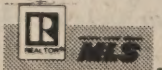


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PERSONALS

Congratulations to parents of four babies born in Monterey in February. In order of their appearance they are:

- February 16: Rachel Aviva Horowitz, daughter of Mark and Abby Horowitz of Hupi Woods Road.
- February 18: Kimberly Geró, daughter of Rudy and Linda Geró of Route 23.
- February 18: James Jeffrey Hall, son of James and Terry Wool Hall of Blue Hill Road.
- February 22: Maggie Mae Clawson, daughter of Don and Eileen Clawson of Tyringham Road.

There will be a showing of Lois Ryder's scratchboard work at the gallery of the public library in Lee from March 3 to March 31.

Mrs. Clifford Cronk, formerly of Monterey and Sandisfield, died at age 82 in Pleasant Valley, New York, on February 15 following a brief illness. The funeral was in Pleasant Valley on February 19. Burial in Corashire Cemetery in Monterey will be in the spring. She is survived by her husband, Clifford, a daughter and three grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Cronk celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary in September of last year.

We hear from Mrs. Jim Parker that her husband will run in the Boston Marathon on April 18. The Parkers' son, who lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma, encouraged his father to come to Tulsa around Christmastime last year to run in the Will Rogers Oil Marathon, one of several marathons in which runners may qualify for the Boston. Jim went down and on a 26^o-day ran the 26.2 miles in shorts. His time was three hours, four minutes. He broke state records for runners 60 and over. He came in 28th out of 165 runners of all ages. One sees Jim, who lives up at New England Keswick, running along Route 23 in all weathers. We will be rooting for him in April.

On March 1, James and Megan Wilson moved from Tyringham into the parsonage on Main Road. They have three girls in their family, Sarah, Erin and Quinn. James is an engineer at the Schweitzer Division of the Kimberly-Clark Company in Lee.

On February 28, Walter A. Andersen and his wife, Alice O. Howell, moved into the former Zilka house on Beartown Road. Walter is a retired operations manager of Metermaster Company of Los Angeles, and Alice is an astrologer who works in conjunction with psychotherapists and has done extensive teaching nationwide. They have recently returned from London and Bombay, where Alice was lecturing and conducting seminars. She is expecting to begin seeing clients in April.

Led to Monterey through a series of interesting coincidences, they feel their settling here is a truly happy homecoming.



BIG CHANGES: Advertisers, Columnists and Submitters of All Kinds, Take Note!

The *Monterey News* had its biennial staff meeting in March. We made several important decisions. We decided to change our publication date to the first of each month. Our deadline date will therefore change to the fifteenth of the previous month. Here's how we will make the transition:

Publication date for April *Monterey News*: April 18
Deadline date (for ads & articles): April 1

Publication date for combination May/June issue: June 1
Deadline date: May 15

Publication date after May/June: First day of the month
Deadline date after May/June: Fifteenth day of the month previous to publication

We hope the change in publication date will bring our calendar and announcements more in line with standard press releases and calendars we receive and will fit better with people's way of thinking in monthly increments.

Tony Reed is taking over the job of collecting ad money. Continue to send ad copy to *Monterey News*, Box 264, Monterey 01245. If you do not include your check with your ad, send it to Tony, Box 335, Monterey.

Reminder: If you anticipate an address change for summer or other reasons, please notify Circulation Managers Tony and Debbie Reed, Box 335, Monterey.

*EXTRA-LARGE ISSUE COMING UP

The combined May/June *Monterey News* issue will be expanded by 8 pages so that we can start the summer with some creative ZIP and catch up on things we wouldn't normally have space to include. Please send us your POETRY, ART, PHOTOS and PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS by May 15th!

SEND FRESH ART!

There has been objection stated to the canned art we sometimes resort to using as subject dividers in the *Monterey News*. We feel the same way about it but don't have enough hand-done work to fill the demand. We solicited some sketches from Edith Wilson, who admits to being a prodigious telephone pad doodler. Once again, we encourage you doodlers and designers out there, send us your sketch pads, your tablets, your telephone doodles, abstract or literal, floral or cubist.

CALENDAR

Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2—Contradance performance at Simon's Rock. Choreography by Joe Baker and Phyllis Richmond, music by Bonner McAllester and Stan Scott. At the ARC at 8:00. Call Simon's Rock for more information.

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